



# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

## September 2009

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Manchester Ski Club, P.O. Box 1267, Manchester, CT 06045

Manchester Ski Club Lodge, 4 Pleasant St., Ludlow, VT 05149 (802) 228-2226

Reservations: [ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com](mailto:ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com) or call Jon Orzolek (860-828-8124)

Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

CLUB WEBSITE [WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG](http://WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG)

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As many of you have probably heard, I had a fairly serious bicycling accident during August. I spent about two and a half weeks in the hospital recovering, and I am still not sure I will be able to ski this coming winter. I would like to thank all those who sent me cards and emails, and those who called me to see how I was doing. They helped me keep my spirits up. I would also like to thank the other members of the board who stepped up to make sure the club activities continued uninterrupted.

Moving on to happier thoughts. Fall is now upon us and winter will be here before we know it. We had lots of great snow last winter and here's hoping for more of the same this coming winter. We have a lot of upcoming events like the Ski Swap, an October work weekend, the upcoming CSC Snow Ball, and the annual December holiday party. Be sure to look elsewhere in this newsletter for more information on these and other events.

Think Snow!

Bill Jones  
MSC President

**REMINDER: BULK TICKET ORDER DUE OCTOBER 1ST**

### LODGE NEWS

Locker Assignments

Locker Assignments will be by Lottery at the November Board meeting. Send in \$25 with your request to Manchester Ski Club, PO Box 1267, Manchester, CT 06045

## October Work Weekend

A fall work weekend has been planned for Saturday, October 17. At this point we think we can complete the work in one day. Items scheduled include the following:

We will be bringing up a refrigerator to replace the one that quit last spring. Some muscle will be needed to load it in Glastonbury and to unload and set it up in Vermont.

Replace hydraulic door closer on main door

Replace broken window openers

Cut grass

Rewire fax

Set up wireless Internet for lodge members

Replace boot room door threshold

Replace some shower curtains etc

Let Bill Jones ([bill.jones1@cox.net](mailto:bill.jones1@cox.net)) know if you will be able to help out.

## **NOVEMBER SKI SWAP**

Last year we held the First Annual MSC Ski Swap in lieu of the November meeting. It was a great success, and generated some much-needed cash for the club. Bill Honeck of Pig Iron Sports was the key organizer for this event, but is not available to help us this year. One key service Bill provided was to serve as a point for dropping off and marking used equipment, and transporting it to the ski swap.

This year we have arranged to partner with the Manchester Illing Middle School to have a joint ski swap. Dave England has arranged for two ski shops to bring their inventory at discounted prices to the swap. Having multiple vendors should provide a comprehensive variety of equipment to choose from. Unfortunately the logistics of coordinating this event has forced us to reschedule the event to Thursday, November 12. Times will be from 6pm until 9pm.

Illing Middle School is located right next to the Manchester Police Station.

227 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040.

We hope you can make it.

## **CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL NEWS** ([www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com))

### **Snowball – Nor'Easter Dreamin'**

Saturday, November 21, at the Hartford Windsor Marriott, 8 pm -1 am

Music by the party band, Steppin' Out

Raffle prizes, club hospitality suites, a cocktail competition and more

Tickets \$20, \$25 at the door

To purchase tickets contact

CSC representative, Dave England 860-614-1348

Or our secretary, Paula Kelly 860-290-1221

2009-2010 Race Schedule is available

Monday Night Racing starts December 21<sup>st</sup>

Awareness Days

CSC members can ski at discounted rates. The Preliminary Schedule is published on the website.

## **MSC PICNIC**

The MSC Annual Picnic was held on the rain date, Sunday, September 13, 2009.

Kathy and Kevin Leyland generously hosted the event at their house in Colchester on Lake Hayward. Paula Kelly's Photos can be seen at

[http://www2.snapfish.com/thumbnaillshare/AlbumID=1389037020/a=230521020\\_230521020/otsc=SHR/otsi=SALBlink/COBRAND\\_NAME=snapfish/](http://www2.snapfish.com/thumbnaillshare/AlbumID=1389037020/a=230521020_230521020/otsc=SHR/otsi=SALBlink/COBRAND_NAME=snapfish/)

Thank you Kathy and Levin for your wonderful hospitality!

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Agenda: What's new in equipment and tech clinic by two vendors

Upstairs at United South Methodist Church, 1208 Main Street, Manchester, CT

Time: 7:30 pm

November 12<sup>th</sup> – SKI SWAP

Illing Middle School, Manchester, CT

Time: 6-9 pm

December 7<sup>th</sup> – HOLIDAY PARTY

Cooper Hall, United South Methodist Church, Manchester, CT

Time: 6:30 pm, Dinner 6:30-7:30pm

Brief Business Meeting 7:30 -8:00 pm



**Manchester Ski Club Bulk 2009 – 2010 Ticket Voucher Purchase Form**  
**ORDER DEADLINE: October 1st, 2009**

**MAIL FORMS TO: MSC BULK TICKETS**

**c/o Gary M. Sylvestre  
302 Olde Stage Road,  
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

**Any questions, contact Gary via email: [SlyOne@snet.net](mailto:SlyOne@snet.net) and phone: 860-633-2261**

- The MSC Board of Director's reserves the right to refuse any 2009-2010 ticket order received after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The timing is tight for getting tickets ordered this year and late ticket orders cannot be accommodated. During the ski season, there will be a minimal amount of tickets available for sale at the Lodge in Ludlow.
- Ticket Vouchers ordered are only to be used during the 2009 – 2010 ski season. Tickets are valid on all holidays, weekdays and weekends. **Tickets are for club member use only and shall not be sold or given to non-club or non-CT Ski Council individuals.**
- Do not submit an order if your membership is not paid for the 2009-2010 season. In not renewing, any outstanding returned ticket credits will be lost.
- Fill in this form and sign. Mail or deliver to address above and include check or money order made out to Manchester Ski Club. Do not send cash. Do not mail to MSC PO Box. Mail sent with insufficient postage will be refused and returned to sender.
- Under no circumstances will the Club be refunding money for 2008-2009 returned tickets or if less tickets are ordered for the 2009-2010 season than were returned from the previous 2008-2009 season. The number of Purchased tickets must be equal to or greater than the number of Returned tickets. This applies separately for each ticket type, Adult and Jr./Sr. If the number Purchased is less than the number of Returned, credit is only given for the number of tickets equivalent to what you decide to purchase.
- Ticket prices include an additional \$1.00 surcharge per ticket that is non-refundable, if any unused tickets are returned for credit next year. The ticket surcharge goes toward the MSC Ski Club Capital Fund. Tickets bought at a Ludlow Lodge will have a \$2.00 non-refundable surcharge.
- This form is **not** to be used for address changes, e-mail updates, etc. All updates must be done directly with the Membership Chairperson.
- **All ticket vouchers will be distributed at the MSC Holiday party which will be held in December. Another member can pick up your ticket vouchers for you at the party with either a signature stating so below, or written authorization delivered to the Holiday party. If you absolutely cannot have them picked up at the party, please send a stamped or postage-paid return mailer that can be dropped off at any either the US Post Office or a FedEx Express drop box. The Club is not responsible for guaranteeing safe delivery, so plan appropriately for insurance and/or envelope tracking.**



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**\*\* It is not known at this time what the return limitations are for this year's ticket purchases, so order wisely!**

AREA	Purchases '09/10			Credits '08/09			TOTAL
	Qty	Cost	Total \$	Qty	Cost	Credit \$	Net DUE \$
Okemo Adult (Age 19-64)		\$55	-		\$52		
Okemo Young Adult/Sr. (13-18/65-69)		\$46.50	-		\$44		
Okemo Jr/Super Sr (7-12/70+)		\$35.50	-		\$33		
Sugarbush		\$54	-		\$48		
Ascutney Adult		\$38	-		\$35		
Ascutney Jr		\$33	-		\$29		
Bromley Adult/Teen (13 & Up)		\$40	-		\$38		
Bromley Jr (6-12)		\$31	-		\$29		
Mt. Snow		\$51	-		\$50		
Stratton		\$50	-		\$46		
Sunapee Adult		\$46	-				
Sunapee Young Adult/Sr (13-18/65-69)		\$39	-				
Sunapee Jr/Super Sr (7-12 / 70+)		\$29	-				
Magic Teen/Adult (13-69)		\$36	-				
Magic Jr/Sr (7-12 / 70+)		\$29	-				
<b>TOTALS</b>			-				

**NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN PLEASE: SEND ORIGINAL AND KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM**

Name:		Mandatory Signature:	
Address:		Phone:	
City/State/Zip:		E-mail or Fax:	
Final Check Amount	\$	Check Number	
<i>In my absence, I give permission for this person(s) to pick up my vouchers at the December Holiday party:</i>			